REMARKS

Revocation of Power of Attorney

Applicant is enclosing herewith a Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney naming BRUCE H. TROXELL as attorney of record in this patent application. It is requested that all further correspondence regarding this matter be forwarded to TROXELL LAW OFFICE PLLC at the address listed on the enclosed form. A CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM is also being submitted herewith.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Valdes (U.S. 6,739,745). Claims 2 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Valdes in view of Applicant's admitted prior art. Claims 7, 8 and 10 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claims but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

<u>Drawings</u>

It is noted that the Examiner has accepted the drawings as originally filed with this application.

New Claims

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1-6 and 9, and has amended claims 7, 8 and 10 of this application. It is believed that the amended claims specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 7, 8 and 10 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Claims 7, 8 and 10 have been amended to include the language of claim 1, thereby redrafting the claims in independent form. Since no prior art was cited against the claims, it is believed that claims 7, 8 and 10 are in condition for allowance.

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Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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